

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

JOE RICHARD “TREY” POOL, III,
TRENTON DONN “TRENT” POOL,
and ACCELEVATE2020, LLC,

Plaintiffs

v.

CITY OF HOUSTON, and ANNA
RUSSELL, in her official capacity as the
City Secretary of the City of Houston,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 4:19-cv-02236

**PLAINTIFFS’ NOTICE OF STATUS REGARDING DEFENDANTS’ AMENDED
MOTION TO DISMISS**

On May 25, 2021, Defendants filed a motion for leave, asking the Court to “allow Houston to file the attached motion and memorandum,” referring to their proposed Amended Motion to Dismiss or, Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgment, with excess pages. ECF No. 67. On June 15, 2021, the Court granted Defendants’ motion. ECF No. 69. The order states that the document “may be filed without complying with” the court’s procedure 4(H) as to page limits. The amended motion has not yet been filed on the docket subsequent to the June 15 order so as to establish a submission deadline for the motion (and therefore Plaintiffs’ response deadline). For example, after the Court granted the Plaintiffs’ opposed motion to amend their complaint, the proposed amended complaint was then filed on the docket by the district court clerk. ECF Nos. 63 & 64.

Plaintiffs file this notice simply to call this issue to the attention of the Court and Defendants, so that either the Defendants or the district clerk may file the approved document on the docket to establish Plaintiffs' response deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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